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PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order and led us all in the "Pledge of Allegiance". **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "God Bless America", and offered the invocation. Guests were Joann Sarver, Rick Spring, Steve and Sandy Engle (our apologies for not getting their last name correctly last week), Larry Griffin, Lew and Lynn Stamp, and Mike Ohl. Rick Spring and Mike Ohl were being installed tonight as our newest members!

BIRTHDAYS

JIM ROBINSON **MAY 27TH**
TOM BURGE **MAY 31ST**
(WE SANG AND DID A GOOD JOB!)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

BETTY SCHUCKERT **7 YEARS**
PAUL SCHUCKERT **7 YEARS**
AL GRZESCHIK **14 YEARS**

HAPPY DOLLARS

TOM BURGE was happy that Steve and Sandy Engle were back for their second meeting!
JACK SARVER had a happy $5. One for being back with us again, another for Rick Spring being inducted tonight, and the rest for Kiwanis in general!!
LARRY HUNTER was very happy that we will have two new members and glad to see more prospective members with us tonight! He was also happy that the Friends of the Park and the Portage Lakes Advisory Council have worked together to each donate $600 to hire and intern for the Portage Lakes State Park.
LARRY GRIFFIN a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club was happy to be here to see Mike Ohl, Director of Camp Y-Noah be installed as a member tonight. **LARRY** was a member here when he was at the camp in the 80's.
SUE HARDING was happy that her door and window were finally finished in the back room in her house. Was a project her late husband **JIM** had wanted to have done. She then shared a couple of **JOE KLOPE** stories.(You really needed to be there!!)

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Our condolences to **LARRY** and **Judy HUNTER** on the passing of Judy's mother Helen Petrie. Helen was a guest at many of our dinners and special occasions. She will be missed.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The dinner committee met with the Board of Directors after the regular meeting and the decision was to try each of the suggested caterers and see which would be the best choice for us. The first will be Lukity's Restaurant on June 9th. The dinner will be Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, and we will have a dessert also.

Y-NOAH RETREAT FOR WOMEN

BETTY SCHADL discussed the upcoming Retreat for Women to be held at the Camp on June 5th. Registration is at 8:00 A.M. For information and pre-registering call Camp Y-Noah at 330-896-1964. Cost is $20/person or $15 per person in groups of 4 or more.

PIG ROAST

LARRY HUNTER and **AL GRZESCHIK** still have a few tickets left for the Pig Roast. They are $15.00 each and bring a covered dish! There was a list being passed out for help with the dinner. We will need people to come early and get the tables set up, carve "Porky" and the chickens, serve all the goodies and then wash dishes and clean up and put all the tables and chairs back! If you can help, please let **LARRY HUNTER** know. His phone number is (H) 330-644-1540 or (W) 330-455-3983. **THIS IS FOR NEXT WEEK ON WEDNESDAY!!!!!**

OFFICER OPENINGS

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year Treasurer. We also have a couple of new openings, we need a Civic Center President, and a Board of Directors position just opened up. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK at 330-524-2979. SUE HARDING has stepped up to be the secretary-elect and will be working with TRICIA!!**
We also need help in working on the grounds surrounding our building. Please stop when you have free time, and trim, edge or sweep up the parking lots.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PAST PRESIDENT TOM BURGE spoke of the importance and the good things possible when joining Kiwanis, the service to the community, the friendships made that last a lifetime and even the fun! **TOM** was proud to have been the 50th President of Portage Lakes Kiwanis. Rick Spring with his sponsor **JACK SARVER,** and Mike Ohl and his sponsor **BETTY SCHADL,** joined **TOM,** and they were given their membership pins and **JACK and BETTY** received pins for sponsorship**. RICK SPRING** was originally from Kenmore and has owned several businesses and now works for Time to Party on Main St. He had spoken to **JACK SARVER** about wanting to do community service and **JACK** recommended Portage Lakes Kiwanis!!
BETTY SCHADL who works with **MIKE OHL** at Camp Y-Noah on the Board of Directors told us that **MIKE** has been working for the YMCA and in 2005 came to Camp Y-Noah working in the Education Program with schools who bring students to the camp. He is one of four boys in his family and lost his mother in 2004, his father lives in Orlando, Florida. He was promoted when **NATHAN BRANT** was sent to Pennsylvania to another Camp. Welcome to two fine men to one of the best Kiwanis Clubs in the area. Take time to welcome them and let them know about all the great projects we do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2	**PIG ROAST/COVERED DISH**
JUNE 5	**YMCA WOMAN'S HEALTH RETREAT**
JUNE 9	**REGULAR MEETING/DINNER FROM LUKITY'S HERE AT CIVIC CENTER**
JUNE 16	**REGULAR MEETING DINNER TBA**
JUNE 23	**REGULAR MEETING COMMITTEE NIGHT DINNER TBA**